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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1906.

WHOLE NO. 2147
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

Of Interest to the Veterans Of Forrest's Cavalry.

On Oct. 17th, 1906, it is planned to reproduce in the city of Memphis, as nearly as possible, that fearless band which helped to make the name and fame of Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest immortal.

There will be no frills or furbelows. There will be no band wagons in the parade. There will be no sponsors and maids of honor. The parade will consist of the mounted survivors of Forrest's Cavalry, formed in line of march as they were formed so often in the stirring days of yore, going forward to do their duty. It will be simply a band of Confederate Cavalrymen upon the march. Of all the Division and Brigade Commanders that served with Forrest there are but four now living. Gen'l. F. C. Armstrong, H. B. Lyon and Col. Edmund R. Rucker and D. C. Kelley, all of whom will be in the parade at the head of their old commands. It may be the last time the old Veterans will thus assemble.

Let every man who, during the war served under Forrest come to Memphis and take part in the parade. Horses will be provided.

All the railroads will place on sale October 15th, 16th and 17th, good until October 31st, round trip tickets at one fare plus 25c.

As there was no man to lag behind when the great commander gave the word "FORWARD" let there be none now decline to come.

There is but one woman to whom the troop will give place upon this occasion, Miss Emma Samson, the girl who piloted Gen. Forrest during his pursuit of Streight. A led horse, suitably caparisoned and saddled with a woman's saddle, will be placed near the head of the column in her honor.

The Widows, Wives and Daughters of all old Forrest Veterans are cordially invited to come, to whom special honor and respect will be shown.

The Power of Trust Companies.

Trust companies have increased in numbers very rapidly in the past few years. In 1899 there were only 360 of them in the United States with resources amounting to \$1,071,325,994. At the close of 1904 the number of trust companies have run up to 958 with the enormous amount of resources the sum amounting to \$3,188,375,397.

These trust companies are becoming greater than all the national banks of the country when it comes to investments in stocks and bonds. Able writers on political economy indicate that they are the coming danger of this country.

A woman comes into a newspaper office, comments on the weather, removes her gloves, raises her veil, gets out her \$4 lace handkerchief, slips into her chatelaine bag, brings out a little scrap of paper upon which is written a simple advertisement for a hired girl. She then inquires the price, which is to run at the head of the want column 213 days in the year, asks for the best location possible, expresses a hope that she will get a good girl this time, puts her gloves back on, and looking up her skirt says: "Well, I guess that's all," and departs, leaving her handkerchief on the counter. When she trots her ten-year-old boy on the errand he dashes in, drops a quarter on the counter, says: "Mam wants this in the paper," and is gone, after having slammed the door. But he has transacted the same business.

The revival meetings at the Holiness church of Christ are still in progress. Quite a number have been converted and two sanctified.

The Fall Season

IS NOW ON

—and we were never so well prepared to fill your every want. The display in each line is the most satisfactory we have ever presented in variety, quality and style, and we ask the pleasure of your inspection. If you've never been our customer before, try us this season and see the difference.

Our Millinery Section

has presented a scene of intense enthusiasm during the past week and the opinion of everyone is that a more comprehensive display of exclusive millinery styles has never been made here.

Our line of

Tailored Hats

is especially strong and includes a number of the celebrated Gage Hats. We are especially desirous of having you pay a visit to this department.

BE SURE YOU SEE OUR
LINE BEFORE PURCHASING!



New Fall Dress Goods!

A more inviting display of beautiful Dress Goods was never presented in this section.

Novel ideas, exclusiveness of the highest order—enough to satisfy the most exacting taste.

Beautifully finished, light weight Broadcloth in all the choicest colors, for a yard 85c to \$1.35

Cravenettes in gray, blue, plaids and herring bone stripes 85c to \$1.60

Taffeta Pipp, a new weave in dress goods, in all shades, 42 inches wide at per yard \$1.00

Plaid Dress Goods are especially popular this season and we have all shades from 25c to 1.50 a yard

Gun metal and light gray dress goods, 36 to 42 ins. wide, per yd. 60c to 1.50

Kid Gloves

We are still agents for Simmons' Gloves, and have a full line of Autumn shades, per pr. \$1 to \$1.50

Mousquetaire Gloves, in black and white—10 and 12 button lengths per pair \$2 to \$3

Fashionable, New Fall Silks

Beautiful Styles, in a Splendid Array of New Effects, Attractive in Both Value and Price!

A number of varieties in Fancy Plaid Silks. Each design is new and a novelty in itself, embracing all the most fashionable shades for Autumn, and each line is a good quality. Per yd. 50c to \$1.25
Black and colored Taffeta Silks, in all grades, a splendid collection, each piece having a high luster. Per yd. 50c to \$1.75

New Belts

Plaid Silk Belts, in new designs and styles, each 50c

Silk and Leather Belts, the new shades and new buckles. 25c to 75c

Hand Bags, all new Fall styles, all grades, 25c to \$3.50



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Before buying your boy a suit, see our display of

"Perfection Clothing"

"The Kind That's Built"

Prices \$1.50 to \$6.50

THERE IS NO BETTER CLOTHING THAN

"Hart Schaffner & Marx"

Do you know that you buy here ready-to-wear such clothes as even your tailor, unless he is a remarkably good one, cannot produce? Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing represents the highest type of clothing style, hand tailored, perfect fit and absolutely all wool, with no sign of a cotton thread. It pays to make and sell and wear such clothes; pays the wearer most of all.

Prices \$18 to \$25

Men's and Young Men's Suits At Moderate Prices.

We do not want to leave you under the impression that we sell only high price clothing, for our line of popular priced suits cannot be surpassed value for the prices asked; and then you'll find a greater variety and newer goods than at any other store. At \$5 to \$15

MEN'S SHOES

Come to us for your next pair of shoes, and let us sell you a FLORSHEIM or a CROSSETT. We have them in all shapes and all leathers. \$3.50 to \$6.00

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Advance Fall styles in neckwear received this week. All the new shades in wide and medium width in 4-in-hands and bows, and prices 25c to 50c



We Might Say \$5.00

They're equal to any five dollar hat, but the price is \$3.00

and you'll say it's the best value you ever saw.
Beaver Brand hats are not only check-full of quality but the style is there as well. We can show you just the shape you want. You should see them even if you don't buy.



Similar shapes and colors \$1.50 to \$2.50

—Caps for Men and Boys—the new styles. 25c to 50c

SMITH & AMBERC

Kentucky Farms Yield Big Returns.

Never before in the history of Western Kentucky were the citizens generally, and the farmers especially enjoying such universal prosperity as is prevailing now.

Not only have the farmers been receiving good prices for their produce, but seasons have been unusually favorable, with the result that the crops have, with very few exceptions, yielded exceptionally well. This has been the case for the past two or three years, and where formerly a farmer was in straitened circumstances he is now in comparative affluence. In fact, so well fixed is he financially that he is in position to lend money, and the continued high prices are due in a great measure to their position of independence when selling their products. When approached now and asked his price, the farmer names it and if the would-be purchaser accepts we'll and good; but if he is disposed to haggle over it the farmer walks away and leaves, whereas in past years he would have asked: "What will you give?"

Prices at present on farm products are ranging about as follows: Corn \$3 per barrel; clover hay \$16 per ton; timothy hay, \$17 per ton; oats, 50 cents per bushel; wheat, 68 cents per bushel; eggs, 15 cents per dozen; spring chickens, 25 to 30 cents; hens, 7 cents per pound; tobacco, \$4.50 to \$14 per hundred. The wheat market opened at 80 cents, but has since declined to 68 cents, this being the only item which shows a falling off in price. Even with this, however, the majority of the farmers are on the right side, for by far the larger part of them sold at the highest price.

The prosperity thus enjoyed by the farmers is being reflected in every line of business. Merchants report the best business in their history, and there have been none of the old-time "dull seasons."

Crops this year promise to even exceed the past fruitful years, and all indications point to a continuance of the good times.

Notice to Hickman Local Union A. S. of E.

The members of Hickman Local Union 487, A. S. of E., are asked to attend a meeting of the union Tuesday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p. m. Important business will be transacted and measures of importance, looking to the advancement of the organization in Fulton county, considered. Don't fail to attend this meeting; it is to your interest.

Meeting will be held in the office of Judge H. F. Remley.

By order,
GEO. N. HELM, Pres.
JNO. A. MCCLURE, Secy.

"I never took a newspaper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it," says the noted Bill Arp. "One time an old friend of mine, down South, started a newspaper and sent me a copy, and I subscribed for it to encourage him, and after a while he published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid off the lot at \$38 and sold it in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking the paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went and got the position, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now if he had not taken that paper, what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or maybe wouldn't have been at all."

For Ice and Coal Telephone No. 48.
Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BEALE, W. C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON.
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, October 5th, 1906

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

In the wake of the Atlanta affair comes another from Mobile. Although the latter named city was in the throes, so to speak, of the terrible storm that has just swept that city and left the place almost in ruins, her people are not asleep to their duty to protect the rights and virtues of their womanhood. As was the case in Atlanta, quite a number of white women had been assaulted by black scoundrels, and when the situation came to a climax by a 17-year-old brute, wearing his first pair of long trousers, assaulted a 12-year-old white girl and escaped, when the girl was found unconscious and detectives placed on the trail, the negro tumbled and identified, the sheriff taking him out of the city—then the populace, so wrought up and excited over the matter, and hungering for vengeance, went to the jail and demanded the prisoner. When told he was not there, no credence was placed in the statement, and an assault was made on the jail at two successive times and the jail searched. When finally it was learned where the officers had taken him two hundred men followed on a train with the express purpose of lynching him.

This records another instance in which justice should be meted out to the criminal by the hands of the law but it seems apparent that the time has come when the law shall have no hand in the punishment of such crimes, for legal punishment or any other kind has no effect on the heinous scoundrels. The time has come when our womanhood is in jeopardy, and when her rights are no longer hers, and her virtue no longer safe. This is caused by the repeated assaults on white women throughout the south almost every day that passes. When this state of affairs exists, as it now does, it is time for something to be done; if the hands of the law can have no effect, then something else must be done that will have effect. The negro has been permitted the same rights and privileges that the whites have, and in the south where they make themselves amenable to the law, are encouraged and treated with all due respect, even though the south is branded by the north as the avowed enemy of the negro.

Now the negro has a place and in this place he must stay, and if he does not stay in his place, woe unto him. Until the present the people have urged that the law be permitted to deal in such instances as this, but it is growing old and the time is come when the people will not ask such, for almost any, (yes, we say every) community regards its womanhood too highly to permit any such outrages to be perpetrated as has been upon almost every community of late.

No matter what other people think of the situation or what they think of our opinion, The Courier is of the opinion that if they will not take a warning from the examples set before them, and if the punishment of the law has no effect, then do something else. Let the negro know his place and keep it; for it is a settled fact that the south has contended with so much that that they will show him his place and without any needless preliminaries.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Misses Bertha and Barbara Krupp of Essen, Germany, created a sensation in Berlin the other day by appearing there to purchase trousseaus for their approaching marriage. The tradesmen were rather disappointed that not more than a thousand marks, or \$250, was spent for each outfit.

The girls are the daughters of the

great gunmaker, who left an immense fortune, the largest part of which went to his daughter Bertha. She is the richest woman in Germany. Barbara is not so rich, but she has a matter of \$12,500,000 with which to keep the wolf from the door.

Bertha Krupp is about to marry Mr. Gustave von Bohlen and Halbach, who is only one man notwithstanding his double name. Barbara Krupp will wed the Baron Telo von Wilowski. Neither of the bridegrooms is rich.

The girls are criticised for not encouraging business by spending more money on their trousseaus. But they were brought up with great simplicity and may well maintain that they are settling a good example by not lavishing money on their wedding outfits. So far as diffusing their fortunes among the people their husbands may be trusted to attend to that.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

The circular letter to test the phonetic spelling idea has been issued from the public printer by public printer Stillings. Now comes the question, what will be the result of this "pet" idea of Teddy's? Has he the right to reform the English language? Has he or his committee on reform any more authority than you or I in the reformation of the English language? And if the United States in general should approve of the reform, has not Great Britain a say in the matter? We think Mr. Roosevelt has undertaken a mammoth undertaking and he will realize this fact before long. The Courier is inclined to look at the matter as does Editor Reeves, of the Hardeman Free Press, no matter what President Roosevelt says, "we shall spell as we learn please."

At the meeting of the city council Monday night a committee was appointed to serve notices on property owners to lay side walks by their premises. This very move has been needed longer and worse than any other thing the council has done in some time. The side walks are in a terrible condition. Every property owner has neglected or refused to lay walks because his neighbor has not done so, and the natural result is that in some places there are no walks at all, and where there are they are absolutely impassable without endangering human life. There is one line of walk from Troy Avenue to Fourth street on Moscow Avenue and from Moscow Avenue to Holly street on Fourth street that is absolutely dangerous to travel over, while this is the only means the people in that neighborhood have of getting to their homes in bad weather. The street crossings, too, have been sadly neglected by the city council, and are an eyesore to everyone having to cross them. Even if there were good walks it would be just as bad to cross these places. The present council, which has not been in office a great while, has shown some interest in these needed improvements and it seems are making an effort to do what they can, and so far as we can see have already done more good on the streets than has ever been done heretofore. We trust they will push the work before the extremely bad weather sets in and it will be too late to do anything with these walks this fall. The notices should be served and enforced to the letter, not next week, but right now.

The Columbus Critic, edited by Charles Walker has decided to hunt pastures anew, and announces that the Critic will hereafter be published at Portageville, Mo. We hope he will succeed at this place and also trust that he will not attempt to run saloons into another town at a local option election. It isn't healthy.

H. G. Wells, the English novelist, says that draw poker is a dull game. This would indicate that Mr. Wells had never experienced the suspense that ensues on waiting to see whether he has gotten something to fill a bob-tail.

Reports from Wisconsin seem to

indicate that both parties are making a desperate effort to get all there is out of the LaFollette election law before they repeal it.

The chances are that in a week or so the President will do something else that will cause the people to forget that he ever championed mere spelling reform.

General Grant says that ninety per cent of the trouble in the Army is caused by bad liquor. Quite right General, that about agrees with our observations outside of the Army.

Editor Lem Burge and his republican sheet did not last long at Martin. He has sold his paper and returned to Mayfield.

If the property owners from Troy Avenue to Fourth Street, and from Moscow Avenue on Fourth Street do not build a line of sidewalks soon somebody will be paying a damage suit.

The line of walk (or place where a sidewalk should be) down Moscow Avenue from the College to Fourth Street is absolutely dangerous and is liable to cost somebody a damage suit. Better be fixed.

There is a place in East Hickman from Troy Avenue that looks like a damage suit. The city has had one damage suit and ought to take precautions in this case.

Maybe You Don't Object to Having

—your clothes made of cotton-mixed fabrics; possibly you think "a little cotton won't do any harm."

"All right, but you do object to paying a price based on 'a little cotton' for clothes that are more than half cotton."

That's the trouble with all adulteration in clothes, or anything; the minute you admit that "a little does not hurt anything," you've opened the gate wide. We've seen suits being sold at \$20 and \$25 that looked like the price, but when tested showed nearly 50 per cent cotton, worth about \$5 if you judge by the way they look in a month's wear."

That's why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; they're all-wool, and there's no fraud or deception about that. You know exactly what you're getting for your money when you spend it for these clothes; and you get it here.

SMITH & AMBERG.

Fiscal Court

Fiscal Court met in regular session Monday and adjourned Tuesday. Considerable business of importance was brought before the Court and transacted, and the proceedings will be printed next week in full.

Sheriff Carpenter was allowed \$15 toward building a kennel for some blood hounds, with the condition that these dogs be for the free use of any person in county, provided they pay the expenses of the dogs and keeper from their kennel to and from the trail.

An iron bridge was ordered built on Palestine road.

Various claims were allowed, which will be printed in the Courier later.

The President declares he has no such notion in view as the annexation of Cuba.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

An old Kansas citizen, who had been hounded all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said: "John, you are a bout to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it."

Your money or your life?—Neither is in danger if you leave your laundry at Smith & Amberg's for Frank Smith. Basket leaves Tuesday.

Don't fail to visit Shaw & Bettersworth for fresh groceries.

The Courier's Directory:

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:55 p. m.
Train No. 32—Arrives 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 54—Arrives 8:25 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART.

Train No. 3 Departs 2:20 p. m.
Train No. 25 Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53 Departs 10:30 p. m.

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

REGULAR TIME AT HICKMAN



MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herald, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ferd Herald, every Wednesday, 6 p. m.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

City Officers

Mayor	Thos. Dillon, Sr.
Judge	J. W. Boney
Attorney	A. M. Tyler
Clerk	W. C. Hein
Treasurer	W. C. Johnson
Marshal	G. L. Carpenter
Commissioner	R. G. Hale, R. J. Hart
week	A. O. Caruthers, G. N. Heins
Robt. Donnell, W. F. Edmonds.	

Council meets first Monday night in each month.

Fraternal Societies

A. F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights of each month.
A. S. Rosedale, W. N. H. Heins, Sec'y
K. of P.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. A. S. Rosedale, K. R. R. L. Bradley, C. G.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every other Thursday night. R. T. Davis, N. G. F. S. Moore, R. S.

W. O. W.—Meets every Wednesday night. G. L. Carpenter, C. C. P. R. Moore, Clerk.

Courts

Circuit Court: 3rd Monday in Jan., 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September—Judge R. J. Bugg; J. W. Moore, Clerk.

County Court: Second Monday in each month.

(Above courts meet at Hickman.)

County Officers

Judge	W. A. Naylor
County Attorney	T. N. Smith
County Clerk	S. T. Roger
Sheriff	Jas. T. Best
Deputy Sheriff	G. B. Johnson
County Treasurer	M. Davidson
County Surveyor	Dora M. Smith
Sept. Public Schools	

Religious Services

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. N. B. Graves, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

WEST HICKMAN CHAPEL, Rev. H. C. Johnson, pastor. Services every Friday 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday 3 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Sadler, pastor. Services every 2d Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m. every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. G. L. Price, pastor. Services every Sunday except 2nd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 10 a. m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew every 2nd Wednesday 8 p. m.

HOLINESS CHURCH OF CHRIST, Rev. S. W. Swanner, Pastor, O. T. Salmons, Asst. Pastor. Sunday-school every Sunday 7 p. m. Services every Sunday night at 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, The Rev. Joseph A. Minch, pastor. Sundays: 9 a. m. Sunday-school; 10 a. m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Days of Obligation: 5:45 a. m. Low Mass; 5:30 a. m. High Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Feasts of Devotion: 8:30 a. m. High Mass. Week Days: 6:30 a. m. Low Mass; this gives an opportunity to those who wish to assist at the Holy Sacrifice daily. St. B. The church is open daily from 5:30 a. m. till 7 p. m. for those whose faith and devotion prompt them to visit their Divine Master in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Non-catholics wishing official literature in explanation of catholic doctrine and practice will be gladly supplied gratis by applying either personally or by mail to the pastor.



Watch This

Space !

Naylor Mer. Co.

Department Store

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, Buggies, Wagons, Farm Imps., Sewing Machines, Furniture, Salt, &c

CAYCE - - - KENTUCKY



SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL



NEW AUTUMN HATS...



Undoubtedly the largest assortment of stunning, new styles in Ladies' Hats ever displayed in Hickman

Exquisite Pattern Hats

We are showing a large line of fine Patterns at \$5 to \$15

"Elsie" Tailored Hats

have more style about them than any other make. We have a swell line, all new shapes and shades \$3 to \$7.50

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats

We carry the largest line in the city; in felt, velvet and silks. All the late, popular shapes, at from 50c to \$3.50

Our Opening continues today and tomorrow!

Baltzer & Dodds

Jordan

A. K. McConnell spent Friday in Hickman.

Miss Willie Belle Mayes left Monday to enter school at Jackson Tenn.

Miss Sallie Montgomery is the best of Miss Annie Carter this week.

Miss Clara McConnell after several days illness is able to be up again.

Misses Bess and Anna Alexander returned to their home in Jonesboro, Ark. Thursday.

Miss Mayme McAdoo spent several days in Union City last week and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alexander, of Mont Pleasant, Mo., are visiting relatives in and around Jordan.

R. Y. McConnell, W. T. Bondurant and Chas. Alexander sold a nice lot of hogs last Monday to Mr. H. Johnson of Cayce.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Estimate of Cotton Crop

Various reports have been made from time to time on the cotton crop for 1906, and following is the latest and doubtless the most correct of any of them:

Kentucky the crop will average 50 per cent over the yield of 1905.

In Arkansas this is 50 per cent over last year and up to the bumper crop of 1904.

In Georgia this is 20 per cent under 1905 and is a larger estimate than the reports now coming really would justify.

The estimate for Oklahoma and Indian Territory is 6 per cent above the bumper crop of 1904.

Louisiana is estimated at 50 per cent above crop of 1905 and 25 per cent under the bumper crop of 1904.

Mississippi is estimated 16 per cent above 1905 and about 21 per cent under crop of 1904.

North Carolina is estimated at 2 per cent less than 1905 and about 15

per cent under 1904.

South Carolina is estimated about 29 per cent below 1905 and about 33 per cent below 1904.

Tennessee is placed at about 14 per cent above 1905 and about 3 per cent below 1904.

Texas is estimated at 26 per cent above 1905 and nearly 2 per cent above the bumper crop of 1904.

Good Camera for Sale.

I have a first class magazine camera, (Cyclone No. 5) almost new, carries one dozen plates which can be taken out and developed as you wish; the simplest operated camera made, has button or bulb exposure, eight feet of tubing and bulb attached. Will sell at a very reasonable price and include chemicals and paper. Camera has a good lens and makes splendid pictures, just the size for pictures you want to keep. Cost less for supplies than a film camera of smaller size, and is much more convenient. A bargain if you want a camera. TYLER BEALE, Courier Office.

When Lindo Murphy was released from the Eddyville penitentiary last week after serving a term for robbery, a deputy U.S. marshal stood at the door to arrest him for violating the revenue laws in his bootlegging operations.



Through Sleepers and Dining Cars

St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. M.

Council Proceedings.

Hickman, Ky., Oct. 1, 1906. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Caruthers, Hale, Donnell, Helm and Hertweck.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Cotton & Adams, material and labor City Hall and water troughs	\$75.85
G. L. Carpenter, for serving notices	6.50
J. A. Noonon, dieting prisoners	6.90
J. R. Donnell, street work	\$3.00
Hickman Wagon Co., Hdw.	.75

Report of City Treasurer for Sept. 1906:

GEN. FUND ACCT.	
To bal. per Aug. report	\$667.38
To amt. rec'd of H. C. Helm	115.90
	\$783.28
By amt. paid out during Sept.	320.41
Bal. to credit this acct.	\$462.87

WATER AND LIGHT BOND ACCT.	
To bal. per Aug. report	\$2160.03
By int. paid on Bonds	420.00
Bal. to credit this acct.	\$1740.03

No change in City Hall since last report. Balance overdraft \$8.69 W. C. Johnson, C. T.

On motion the foregoing report was received.

The following ordinances which were introduced at last meeting were read and on motion passed:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows, to wit: That on and after Jan. 1, 1907, all electric wiring within the City of Hickman, Ky., must be in accordance with the rules and regulations governing said wiring as adopted by the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters. And all persons, firms or corporations owning or controlling any building in the city wherein the said wiring does not comply with said rules and regulations on Jan. 1, 1907, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00.

TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor.
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows: That all children under the age of 15 years, who shall be found upon the streets or in any public place within the City of Hickman, Ky., and not in charge of some responsible party or without a good and sufficient excuse, between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and daylight from Oct. 1st to March 1st, and between the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. and daylight during all other months, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

TOM DILLON, SR., Mayor.
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to order five car loads of crushed rock.

There being a vacancy in the Board of Councilmen, caused by the recent death of Councilman Knoerr, on motion Mr. W. F. Edmonds was nominated to fill the vacancy, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Edmonds was unanimously appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Councilman Knoerr.

On motion Council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

The registration board met at the City Hall Tuesday with some difficulty. No one knew it was registration day, and as a result only about a dozen voters registered. There are two more registration days, and everyone should come out and register. Democrats, get a move on you; come out and register and ask your neighbor if he has registered.

Don't fail to visit Shaw & Bettersworth for fresh groceries.

Meeting of County Union A. S. of E.

There will be a meeting of Fulton county Union, A. S. of E., held at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 20, at 9 a. m. A full attendance of all delegates is respectfully requested, and as many others as can make it convenient to be present. This will be one of the most important meetings that the Society has held so far in the county. Our membership is increasing and unusual interest is being manifested in the organization. These quarterly meetings are not only executive in their character, but are also educational; and as the plans of the Society develop and the power of the farmer to control the prices of the products under his control becomes more apparent, the more intense becomes the interest manifested. These educational features of the Society should not be overlooked. In knowledge is centered all power and every means devised for disseminating this knowledge should be taken advantage of, and carefully considered; to this end, then, we invite farmers and their friends to join with us to make this an enthusiastic meeting. Don't forget the date and the hour—Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a. m. S. L. DODDS, W. M. SHAW, President. Secretary.

Assignee's Notice.

As assignee of Ellison Mercantile Co., it is my duty to collect all accounts as rapidly as possible. I regret to trouble any one, but must insist upon immediate payment. After 10 days the creditors will force me to bring suit on all unpaid accounts. Kindly favor me (and also yourself in saving cost) by coming to the store and settling the account against you. Yours truly, B. T. DAVIS, Assignee.

Preparations for Huntingdon Fair About Completed.

Preparations for the first annual county fair to be given by the Carroll County Fair Association have been about completed, and everything is moving along smoothly for the big event, which is only a little over two weeks off. October 18, 19 and 20 will be three gala days in Huntingdon. Possibly the most important events of the fair will be the floral and industrial parade on the first day and the baby show. A number of attractive amusements have been secured and the Hickman cornet band of fifteen pieces will furnish music for the days. The fair will be held about Court Square and in the court yard and court house.

JULIUS CAESAR was a man of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of, I am never without it." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

From Howard county, Missouri, comes the tale of a four-story farm. Charles Ridgeway is its owner and the farm is located near Fayette. Mr. Ridgeway has a fine clover field. Beneath the clover is one of the richest beds of coal and underneath the coal is a fine bed of shale, from which excellent building bricks are made. In and above the clover is an ample orchard, on which there is an abundant crop of apples. This makes a four-story farm—shale, coal, clover, apples—and shows how the wealth is piled up in Missouri.—Columbia Herald.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

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The doors of the ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY'S stores have been re-opened to the public, and the stocks in each department--

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B. T. Davis,
ASSIGNEE.

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Kansas Editor Turns Down Campaign Fund.

Kansas has at least one republican editor who is a democrat. He has positive convictions on tariff and is not afraid to express himself. He lives at Concordia and edits the Empire. From it we quote:

"We recently have completed building a house at a cost of something over \$4000, and for every foot of lumber, every pane of glass, every sack of cement, every pound of nails, and, in fact, for nearly every bit of material that went into it we made a good, liberal contribution through the trusts that control them, and we guess we have done our share. It may be treason for a republican newspaper to talk this way, but facts are facts, and it sort of relieves our conscience to tell the truth about the trusts once in a while. We'll just let the several to which we have had to pay unwilling tribute in the last year pay our dollar for us. We need it and they don't."

This points a moral to all of us. Every voter in the past year who has bought a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a luxury or a necessity, has paid tribute to the mother of all trusts—our protective tariff. By it, trusts have been created, developed and sustained, under the sheltering fold of the republican party. The "dollar contribution" is a wretched farce. It is irony personified. Every voter in the country has paid it over and over again in the prices the protective tariff wrung from him. The tariff barons are the ones to tap for contributions, and the republican campaign managers well know the same. It has taken a Kansas republican editor to tell the republican the truth, and if fourteen million voters had an equal degree of courage, they would serve notice on that party in the same way, and prove their sincerity on election day, by returning to congress a safe majority in favor of tariff revision—Wall Street Summary.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

Fleas threaten to break up the Milwaukee schools. Even the lady teachers are kept busy by the little insect that is "the wicked flea when no man pursueth."

A roofed lake exists in Siberia near Obdorsk. This lake is nine miles wide and seventeen miles long. Its roof, a natural one, is made of salt. Geologists say that long ago a great part of the water of the lake of Obdorsk must have suddenly evaporated, leaving huge salt crystals afloat on the surface. These crystals in time caked together. Thus the water was entirely covered over with them as though frozen. The lake in 1878 dropped three feet. It found an underground outlet into the Obi river, but the salt crust was so thick upon it that it retained its own level. Not dropping at all, it formed a roof of salt three feet high over the whole body of water.

Judge Bugg Would Not Let Them Serve.

The fifty men who were summoned to Clinton, Hickman county, from Graves county, from which to select a jury in the murder case of Cheat Hodge charged with the murder of Pink Head, a few years ago, were dismissed without examination and returned to their homes. The 50 men reached Clinton at 2.30 o'clock in the morning. It was raining and very dark, but by accident Hon. Joe Bennett, who happened to be an attorney in the case had a lantern and escorted the men to the court house. It is said because of this courtesy by an attorney interested in the case, Judge Bugg refused to allow any of the men to sit as jurymen on the case. Another venire of 50 men was ordered summoned from Graves county in the same case. The cost to Hickman county for the men summoned and not allowed to serve will be about \$500. The Hodge-Head case has become celebrated in this part of the state and great trouble is being experienced in getting a jury at all.

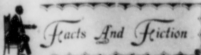
Mrs. N. A. Vic, age 39 years, died at her home in Hickman, Saturday morning, Sept. 29, after a lingering illness. The remains were taken to Trimble, Tenn., for burial. She leaves a husband and five children, to whom the Courier extends sympathy.

Obituary

Again the death angel has visited our community and claimed for its victim the light of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baldridge and bore away on its snowy pinions little Bessie. Her spirit has flown to meet its Lord. She had been sick but a short while until her suffering ceased and the Lord saw fit to gather another lamb into His fold. She was twenty months of age, and as she neared the age of two short years, she was called away to blossom in the bright beyond where the reaper called Death can never enter. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge and their idol and joy. She was taken severely ill Saturday, Sept. 22nd and ere the Monday's sun rose to shed its bright rays on that placid form, her little spirit had been borne to the land where it is one bright summer always. The autumn wind moans, the autumn song-birds sing, but alas it awakens not her slumber. She was placed in the baggage coach Monday night and taken to the old family cemetery near Martin Tenn. Sad hearts awaited little Bessie. The community joins the broken hearted parents in the sad bereavement. One who loved her.

Several new subscribers have volunteered to place their names on our lists during the past week. This is encouraging and we trust that the boys will keep the good work going.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.



Facts and Fictions

There can be no pleasure in the work which makes man his own inferior.

Love is never apropos. A love talk is always apropos of nothing—but love.

Give whimsy a fair field and outlaw none of our illusions, delusions, and heresies, and lo, you have the toleration of tolerance—the millennium of mind.

Civilization is a poor sort of makeshift, yet I suppose we should be thankful that people are tame even if they are not very humane.

Our work which takes so much of us and should be the best expression of us, is actually of our real lives a thing apart—a concession to the body.

Life in a civilized state begins with the sensation that there are 100 cents in a dollar.

We seek the society of those who flatter us; and we like the flattery, but we despise the flatterer.

Don't go back to the places endeared to you by childhood, for then you lose your illusions and gain only a new pain.

Heartiness effects more than humility in the affairs of life.

A great many men, and women, too, mistake stupidity for common sense.

So many people have opinions without having convictions.

We all profess to think well of humanity, because we like to be well thought of.

—UNCLE FULLER.

A List of as Good People as Ever Lived.

Following is a list of those who have contributed to the editors happiness during the month of September by bringing us subscription money. May they live long and bring us more next year:

Lee Atwill, Alex Barnes, Mrs. McClure, W. A. Brown, Harry Ellison, Mrs. M. J. Faris, Edwin Fuqua, Mrs. A. Amberg, Floyd Naylor, W. H. Beard, Jane Allen, A. Nichols, N. Roberts, B. G. Hale, L. R. Brown, Mrs. M. King, Bill Barnes, D. D. Davis, N. J. Corum, H. Holcombe, L. Shuff, J. W. Morris, Hickman, L. D. Yabrough, Hathaway, Tenn.; John Rankin, L. B. Smith, Crutchfield; R. B. Goadler, Avenue, Ark.; M. P. Chambers, Jordan; H. L. Hendrix, Denver, Col.; H. C. Beckman, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; S. L. Isabel, St. Louis; S. L. Stanfield, Mabel; L. P. Head, Eddyville; W. M. Shaw, State Line.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call it medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala. says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Cogwilt's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Your money or your life?—Neither is in danger if you leave your laundry at Smith & Ambergs for Frank Smith. Basket leaves Tuesday.

We had a letter this week from our old friend, L. P. Head, who is now representative from McCracken County to the Kentucky Legislature. He also holds the position of Chief Clerk of the Kentucky Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville. He says he is doing well, is a candidate for re-election and of course thinks he will be re-elected. We are glad to learn that he is so well pleased with his prospects and hope he will succeed in climbing higher. He asks us to remember him to his Hickman friends.

Skating rink Tuesday night.

Fall Opening....

Friday, Saturday & Monday,
October 12-13-15

We wish to call your attention to the date of our Fall opening. In preparing for this Fall's business, we have taken great pains to make improvements in our store arrangements, methods and merchandise—such as will merit our customers' approval

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Official Report of Railroad Casualties for 1905.

During the year ending June 30, 1905, according to a statement just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, an average of twenty-six persons were killed a day and 288 injured a day on railroads in the United States. The total number killed during the year was 9,703 while the injured numbered 86,008.

The greatest casualties were among the railroad employes, as follows: Killed, 3,361; injured, 66,833.

The number of passengers killed was 537, and injured 10,457.

In the preceding year, 441 passengers were killed and 6,111 injured. The total number of persons other than employes and passengers killed was 5,855, injured 8,718. These figures include the casualties to persons trespassing, of whom 4,865 were killed and 5,251 injured.

In 1905 one passenger was killed for 1,375,856 carried, and one injured for every 70,655 carried. For 1904 the figures show that 1,622,267 were carried for one killed, and 78,523 passengers were carried for one injured.

The fatalities of the Hong Kong typhoon, have been increased by later reports to 5,000. Many vessels were lost at sea off the coast of China. The loss of life on two of these vessels was 906, the steamers Albatross and Ying Fat.



And now this will cease for a few months.

Low Rates on the M. & O. To St. Louis Mo.

Account Meeting American Bankers' Association. On October 14th and 15th Mobile & Ohio R.R. Agents will sell tickets to St. Louis at rate of one fare plus 25c for the round trip; final limit October 20th, with privilege of extension to Oct. 30th. Ask M. & O. R.R. Agents for particulars.

To Trenton Tenn.

On Oct. 9th to 13, M. & O. Agents Cairo to Corinth, inclusive, will sell tickets to Trenton at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Final limit, October 14th. Call on Agents for particulars.

To New Orleans

Account Knights of Pythias meeting, Oct. 15th-25th, M. & O. R.R. Agents will sell tickets to New Orleans and return on Oct. 12, 13, 14, and 15, at rate of one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Return limit, Oct. 30, with privilege of extension to November 30. Stop-overs allowed at stations Cairo and south. Ask M. & O. Agents for particulars.

To Humboldt Tenn.

One and one-third fare for the round trip, account Humboldt Fair. Tickets will be sold Oct. 8th to 13th from stations Corinth to Cairo, inclusive. Return limit Oct. 14th. Ask M. & O. Agents for particulars.

To Memphis Tenn.

On Oct. 15th to 18th, inclusive, M. & O. Agents will sell tickets to Memphis, Tenn., at rate of one fare plus 25c for the round trip. Return limit Oct. 31st, with privilege of extension to November 30th. Ask your home agent for particulars.

It is reported that a suit is to be filed to prevent the holding of the Democratic Primary in November on the ground that the rule is unconstitutional which forces a voter to tell how he has voted in the congressional election before he can vote in the primary.

Style and American Dressmaker for the Ladies.

Style and American Dressmaker has a breezy little figure in a suit on the front cover. The magazine makes a most remarkable one of a complete skirt cutting system and a year's subscription to the magazine for \$1.75.

There are many interesting timely articles on embroidery, dress, and advertisement where this art is taught.

The style article by Linda Wada is instructive and useful to every woman who cares for personal appearance.

The review contains timely suggestions on preparing the fall and winter wardrobe cannot fail to be of interest to every woman who sews.

Sample copies 10 cents. Subscriptions \$1.00 per year.

STYLE and AMERICAN DRESSMAKER.

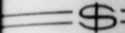
24-25 E. 21st Street, New York.

The new naturalization law is about many changes in the process of an alien becoming an American citizen. Under the former law that was necessary was to take proof of having resided in this country the necessary time, the desire of becoming a citizen, take the oath of allegiance to the flag. In any circuit or before the court the privileges and protection of American citizenship could be conferred without further ado. The act of June 29 the first time is filed, announcing the desire to become a citizen. This petition has to lay over thirty days, and will be a full ninety days before it is completed by final order of the courts. The new law will be a uniformity in the granting of naturalization papers, for a purpose expressly for this purpose kept by every court having authority to handle the cases.

Mrs. Mary Moore has been elected Mrs. W. C. Croft, at Fall...

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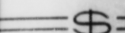
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A Letter From Manager Le- land Hume.

In a recent issue of the Courier we
criticized the rates charged by the
Cumberland Telephone Company to the
Hickman patrons. Mr. Hume,
upon receiving a copy of the paper
from the Hickman manager, writes
us the following letter:

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26, 1906,
Editor, Hickman Courier,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of your paper,
we note an editorial referring to a
circular letter sent out by this office
on the subject, "Dual Telephone
Service," and we note specially
what you have to say in regard to
the rates called for in the franchise,
and we have in reply to say that if
there are those to be found among
our list of subscribers at Hickman
who desire only the Hickman ser-
vice, which embraces, of course,
every one of our subscribers living
within the corporate limits of Hick-
man, that we will serve those parties
without question, at the Hickman
franchise rates; but those subscribers
who want the other exchanges in the
county without additional charge,
will not be in our opinion, treated
unfairly or unkindly or without con-
sideration if we charge them on a
basis of the \$2.75 and \$1.65 busi-
ness and residence rates.

We are not engaged in practicing
any other than open, upright, honest,
methods, and we are not only willing
but desire a strict construction of
the franchise, and stand ready to
abide by its terms; and we will be
obliged if you will give this letter
the same prominence in your paper
that you have given to the editorial
criticizing our county rate; and we
would draw in conclusion, sharp at-
tention to the difference between the
county rate of \$2.75 and \$1.65, and
the corporate franchise rate for
Hickman service of \$2.50 and \$1.50
per month. With expressions of
esteem, we are, Yours truly,
Leland Hume,
General Manager.

Gone Forever

Ten years ago a Fulton County
farmer put his initials on a dollar
bill. The next day he went to the
nearest town and spent it with a
merchant. Before the year was out,
he got the dollar back. Four times
in six years the dollar came back to
him for produce and three times he
heard of it in the pocket of his neigh-
bors.

The last time he got it back four
years ago. He sent it to a mail
order house. He has never seen
that dollar since, nor never will.
That dollar bill will never pay any
more school or road tax for him,
will never build or brighten any of
the homes of the community. He
sent it entirely out of the circle of
usefulness to himself and his neigh-
bors.

Here's a new one: About 30 miles
this side of Nashville, there is an
old man that had a son who married
a wife. They had a son and the
young man died, then the old man
married the young man's wife,
which was the old man's daughter-
in-law. They had a son. Now will
somebody tell what kin those boys
are? The first boy the old man's
son. The second boy his father and
both by the same woman.

Don't be a knocker! Hide your
little hammer and try to speak well
of others, no matter how small you
may know yourself to be. When a
stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell
him this is the greatest town on
earth—and it is. Don't discourage
him by speaking ill of your neigh-
bors. There's no end of fun minding
your own business. It makes other
people like you. Nobody gets stuck
on a knocker. The knocker is gen-
erally the individual whose brain
could be comfortably housed in the
hull of a grain of mustard seed and
then would take it many months to
explore its abode. The town is just
what you make it. It is just as
large as its citizenship, and never
will be any larger. Grow big your-
self—a knocker is never large—and
you will find the old town humping
herself.

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THE A. S. of E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet
as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd
Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and
4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery
2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m.,
Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m.,
the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st
and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every
one is cordially invited to at-
tend these meetings.

Advice, like castor oil, is easy to
give but exceedingly hard to take.

Non-Union farmers are rapidly
becoming a thing of the past in Ful-
ton county. They are not dying,
but they are joining the union.

It is now rumored that corn will
be selling at forty cents per bushel
next January. How's that?

In the midst of uninterrupted
peace and unusual plenty, the heroic
sons of toil will reap more of the
rich sheaves of another golden har-
vest.

The speculators have long since
decided upon the price they will pay
for your cotton. Why not surprise
them by keeping it off the market
for about sixty days. What say
you, Brother Farmer.

A non-Union farmer recently in-
formed us that we are to have a
Union candidate for president in
1908. Wonder who had the gigan-
tic nerve to develop such an idea.
Brother, just you wait and see, will
you?

Barns will be bursting with new
mown hay and giant ears of unhusk-
ed corn will heap themselves togeth-
er and rise like some snow capped
peak of the distant Rockies, amid
the pure air of the corn crib. Cotton,
the "King" of southern prod-
ucts and the most cherished fibre
in all the world, will be so strongly
in evidence in every market center
that thousands of men will be con-
stantly engaged in shipping to the
markets of the world. In our re-
joicing over success thus attained,
let us not forget the true source of
every luxury, the giver of every
harvest.

Some of our friends tell us that
they would join the union if we had
200 members in Fulton county. I
will make a few quotations from the
farmers union of the Paragould
Democrat to show all our members
that we are not alone, although we
have not yet enrolled 500 members
in this county.

Kentucky secured and organized
24 unions last month and 22 the
month before. These unions number
from 10 to 100 each. You will see
by these clippings that Arkansas
has 50,000 members. So do not
fear to join because we have not yet
secured 900 in this county.

FARMERS' UNION DAY

The members of the Farmers'
Union have been hearty supporters
of the great State Fair to be held at
the Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs,
October 1st to 10th, ever since the
organization of the A. S. F. A.

At the State Convention held in
Little Rock a short time ago, the
Union accepted the invitation of the
Fair Association to meet in a body
during the Fair and accordingly se-
lected Tuesday, October 9, as their
day at the State Fair.

The program will open with an
immense parade by the various
County Unions with banners. An
important and interesting oratorical
program will take place in the great
auditorium in the Fair grounds.
The opening address will be by J. B.

Lewis, State President, followed by
other leading officials and concluding
with an address by the State
Secretary, Ben L. Griffin, "The
Farmer as a Business Man."

The afternoon will be devoted to
the great agricultural, horticultural,
live stock exhibits and other features
of the fair.

The Farmer's Union numbers 56,
000. This, with the low railway
rates, the direct value of the State
Fair to the Farmers, the present
prosperous and promising crop situa-
tion throughout the state, and the
general enthusiasm with which the
State Fair is being welcomed as a
permanent annual institution, all con-
spire to make Farmers' Union Day
one of the most important and the
largest attended dates of the First
State Fair.

Board of Directors Call Off Union City Fair.

The Board of Directors of Union
County Fair Association met Friday
and decided, on account of the con-
tinuous rainy spell, to call the fair
off.

The Fair Association had made
every arrangement to make the fair
at Union City better this year than
ever before, and many people were
disappointed by the unfortunate turn
of affairs.

Mabel Vicinity

Another child of James Jones died
last week.

A little child of Monroe Gammon
died on Saturday 22nd inst.

Henry Patterson has been ill for
several days, but is recovering.

Bud Darnell brought chalk and
erasers to "New Hope" last week.

John Stowe, if an invalid, is
aroused on his splendid horse, as
active as an efficient staff officer.

We all desire the election of the
noble W. O. Winfrey for State Supt.
of Ky. among the Fulton Educators.

There are considerable chills and
fevers in the neighborhood of Mabel
at present, which decreases this week
the late regular attendance at the
New Hope school, but we trust
Autumn advancing will recuperate
the invalids.

On Saturday, Sept. 22nd at the
Sassafras Ridge School, in charge of
Miss Annie Ballew, the Teachers'
Association met. Miss Dora Smith,
Supt. presided and delivered a
thrilling address in behalf of edu-
cation. Miss Annie Sherron who
accompanied the Superintendent
from Hickman gave some concise
and logical views of good tactics in
instruction. Miss Annie Ballew's
well prepared advice regarding
school success was highly appre-
ciated. At noon white tablecloths
spread with a delicious repast of
salmon, fish, chicken, a variety of
pies, cakes, and fruit preserves were
daintily arranged. The grass-arena
shaded by foliage was all right for a
dinner party, especially when en-
hanced by such beauty and talent
as reminded one of the isle of the
graceful "Calypso." Miss Dora
remarked that even free toothpicks
were handy, as she plucked one
adroitly from a lone thorn-tree.
Both sessions were charmingly in-
terlarded by recitations from three of
Miss Ballew's pupils, Misses Covey
Eather Lee Clinard and Linny Plant.
These pretty little ladies calling on
J. A. Richardson for something, he
cheerfully responded with a comic
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when the baby is pale and fretful,
the mother does not know what to
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bring color to his cheeks and laugh-
ter to his eyes. Give it a trial.

An ordinance to prohibit lying
has been introduced in the council
at Kirkwood, Mo. Strange to say, it
was drawn up by a lawyer, City At-
torney A. B. Chandler.

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No matter how far and wide YOU search, you'll find no finer boys' clothes than those marked: "MRS. JANE HOPKINS' BOY-PROOF CLOTHES," at

\$2 to \$6.

Baltzer & Dodds.

Meeting Postponed.

The Methodist revival meeting which was in progress last week, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the rain and bad roads.

No doubt, had the weather been such that services could have continued, the meeting would have been a successful one, as every step had been taken to make it so.

Mrs. J. A. Allen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Eland and her brother, K. B. Goulder, of Avenue, Ark., left yesterday for St. Louis to spend a few days with her niece Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, thence to her home in Olney, Ill. Mrs. Allen will be very much missed by her many friends in Hickman.

The South's Imperial Staple.

Over \$2,000,000,000 is invested in cotton mills in Europe and America dependent upon the South for their raw material. It is estimated that 10,000,000 people in Great Britain alone live on the cotton industry of that country: the balance of trade in favor of the United States depends upon our cotton exports, which now annually reach \$400,000,000 or more than the world's gold production. Of this royal crop, imperial magnitude and in domination of the world's financial and manufacturing interests, the South holds a world-monopoly. Its ability to increase cotton production to meet the world's growing needs, and its ability to develop cotton manufacturing commensurate with its monopoly of cotton production, are limited only by its labor supply. Economic forces will of necessity bring about a great increase in population and thus prepare the way for a vast expansion in manufacturing and in production as the price and demand may justify. The South produces 80 per cent of the cotton for the 119,000,000 spindles in the world, but it has less than 10,000,000 spindles itself. Think of the limitless possibilities for expansion in this industry alone when you are studying the future of the South.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest Leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Good Roads and the Rural Free Mails.

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is: "Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. "But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carriers are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The Postoffice Department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads, and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,363 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep their common highways in decent shape. Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the Agricultural Department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

The Fulton Leader says: "Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kimbro, of near Crutchfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. J. W. Yates, of Pilot Oak. The wedding will occur Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride. Miss Kimbro is a pretty and charming young lady and has a host of admirers. Mr. Yates is a prominent merchant of Pilot Oak and is well known in this section.

Woodland Mills Items.

Edward Luten is at home from Kenton.

Miss Delia Lancaster left Sunday for Memphis.

Miss Zola Brown was in Union City Saturday.

The S. L. C. meets with Mrs. Lee Maddox this week.

Mr. Lee Maddox's new residence is about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curlin visited in Kentucky Sunday.

Miss Murel Harper visited relatives at Martin last week.

Mr. Oscar Honeycut was at home from Martin Saturday and Sunday.

Hardy Grain Co. shipped from here \$3000 worth of hogs this week.

Miss Fannie D. Brasfield spent Saturday night with Miss, Lattie Curlin.

Mrs. Arthur Tittsworth and Mrs. De Butler were guests of Mrs. Kato Davis last week.

A. L. Brasfield and daughter returned to Gleason Saturday after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Alexander to Mr. J. C. Swafford, of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kennedy are expected home from Dallas, Texas, where they have been on an extended visit to relatives.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bettersworth.

BIG CANCER IN EACH BREAST

IN WOMAN'S BREAST
ANY LUMP IS CANCER



Troy, Ill., Sept. 26, 1906.

Mrs. D. V. Gregory, a wealthy, prominent lady near here, who was thought to be dying with cancer, has been cured of a very large cancer of her breast, side and armpit with only two weeks' treatment, with that most wonderful island plant remedy used by Dr. and Mrs. Chamlee, of 58 Chamlee Bldg. cor. Pine & 12th St., St. Louis, Mo. This same doctor cured a Mrs. Henderson and a Mrs. Smith of this place last week of breast cancer. Also recently cured Capt. G. W. Suesberry, of such wonderful fame in the Civil War; Mrs. C. Borts, Mrs. Sarah Mueller, Mrs. John W. Miller and Mrs. S. D. Duell, all of this section, so noted for cancer. He is the doctor who cured our Captain John Mason, the first man to carry the news of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln to our Gen. Lew Wallace; Capt. Mason's cancer was caused by an injury received that memorable night. All the leading papers and scientific journals have been full of reports of their almost miraculous cures. Honesty is their policy—they treat without knife or pain, charge nothing until cured, and offer \$1,000 if they ever fail to cure any cancer they treat before it has poisoned deep glands. They have probably the best 130-page book of testimonials and symptoms ever printed on cancers, sent free to those who describe their case. It contains proof that any lump in woman's breast is cancer; also that any tumor lump or sore on the lip, face or anywhere six months is cancer. Dr. Chamlee is declared by his patients to be one of the most honest and conscientious doctors they ever knew. He is the best authority in America on the cure of cancers, having cured more in thirty-four years than any other doctor living.

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Cozy Homes

The discovery of a new wick principle—so effective and yet so simple that it's a wonder no one thought of it before—has so revolutionized the manufacture of oil heaters and lamps that explosions, smoke and smell, caused by imperfect wick arrangement, may safely be regarded as things of the past.

This new wick attachment is to be found on the Perfection Oil Heater. Interesting tests show that, although the heater gives intense heat, the wick cannot be turned too high or too low—absolute safety thus being assured. One other feature which is worthy of mention is the smokeless device which prevents all smoke and odor. The portability of the heater also commends it for general household use. Heater is very light and can be easily carried about. Its simple operation, usefulness in heating water and warming cold rooms make it a most handy and useful article in any home. This heater is so far superior to other oil heaters, and is of such fair price that its universal adoption is but a matter of time.

The Rayo Lamp, which is made by the manufacturers of the Perfection Oil Heater, is without doubt the best lamp for all-around household use. Is equipped with the latest improved burner, and gives a bright, steady light at small cost. Suitable for any room, whether library, dining-room, parlor, or bedroom.

The Perfection Oil Heater and the Rayo Lamp form a combination that for real home comfort cannot be equalled. When consideration is taken of the simple operation of both heater and lamp, their absolute safety, the intense heat generated by the one, and the bright and steady light given by the other—all without smoke or smell—their value in any home, large or small, can be somewhat appreciated. Sold by all good dealers.

Get the habit—subscribe for the Courier.

A Little Sermon.

Here is a little sermon from a dry goods and clothing merchant: "One day a man came in and wanted some cheap socks. I showed him some that were 10 cents a pair. He asked if I did not have something cheaper. I got down some that were 5 cents a pair. He looked at them some time and insisted that they were too expensive and walked out. I happened to step to the door and saw him enter a sporting hall. I followed out of curiosity. There were several persons in the place. The man challenged one of the company to contest games with him to the extent that he dropped \$8 after having thrown away three mortal hours of good daylight.

FOR SALE—2 Stallions, 1 Jack, 1 3-year-old Gelding and 1 work mule.—J. C. Roper.

W. J. Spradlin and family, were the guests of W. H. Spradlin and family, in Fulton, last week.

Bible Terms Defined.

A day's journey was about one and one-half miles.
A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile.
A cubit was nearly 22 inches.
A hand's breadth is 3 1/2 inches.
Finger's breadth is equal to 1 inch.
A shekel of silver was about 13 cents.
A shekel of gold was \$8.
A talent of silver was \$338.33.
A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents.
A farthing was 3 cents.
A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.
A gerah was a cent.
An ephah bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.
A bin was one gallon and five pints.
A firkin was seven pints.
An omer was six pints.
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Local Notes

Register.
Have you registered?
Get your turkey ready.
County court next week.
Do you think it will rain?
School attendance is good.
Subscribe for the Courier.
Skating rink Tuesday night.
New picture gallery in town.
Thanksgiving is next in order.
Souvenir Post Cards at Berendes.
Farris Naifeh is visiting in Fulton.
Cotton pickers are "gettin' busy."
Read the Council proceedings.
Go to the skating rink Tuesday night.
The new coal yard wants your order.
Edgar Naylor was in Fulton Saturday.
Fitzhugh Lane returned from Cairo Sunday.
Berendes has new Souvenir Cards. Get one.
Three new public watering troughs in town.
Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh groceries.
Bad weather for building railroads, eh?
Some talk of a Carnival in Hickman this fall.
Be sure to register, if you don't you can't vote.
L. P. Ellison was in St. Louis this week on business.
Edwin White spent the day in Union City Sunday.
Tom Smith, of Fulton, attended fiscal court this week.
R. B. Johnson is in Nashville this week visiting relatives.
Harry Stubbs, of Blodgett, Mo., is in the city this week.
Mrs. S. T. Roper is very sick at her home on College Hill.
Don't fail to buy your coal from the Independent Coal Co. t f
We will have a new sight of court house steps in the near future.
For Ice and Coal Telephone No. 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Alex. Naifeh has been very ill of malarial fever for several weeks.
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You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.
W. C. Speer, J. C. Sexton and Tyler Beale spent Sunday in Nashville.
Miss Vic Kirk was the guest of Mrs. George Fowler, of Fulton, last week.
Mrs. Paul Davis, of Union City, has been visiting in Hickman this week.
Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.
Max Powell, of Springfield, Ill., has been visiting home people the past week.
Mrs. J. C. Hendrix spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Isbell last week.
Mr. J. G. Primrose, of Kenton, Tenn., visited Mr. J. W. Byasse family last week.
At the gun shoot Wednesday afternoon, Ed White won the medal, breaking 23 birds.
W. F. Edmonds was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late John F. Knoerr.
The Embroidery Circle will meet with Mrs. C. F. Baltzer this afternoon at three o'clock.
The fiscal court refused to allow the county clerk his claim for a typewriter for his office.
Your friends, the Independent Coal Co., will sell you coal at right prices and deliver it too. t f

The Hickman Band will furnish music for the Huntington Fair to be held October 17, 18 and 19.

Esquires Browder and Williams, of Fulton and Cayce, were in town attending court this week.

Frank McCracken returned home Sunday night from a two weeks visit with Cincinnati relatives.

The 10-year-old son of Thos. Caves, near Mabel, Mo., died Sunday morning. Burial Monday.

Miss Maude Henderson has returned home to Hallsville, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. S. L. Royster.

R. P. Spence and Miss Maggie Moss, both of Ruthville, Tenn., were married in Fulton Thursday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Thos. Dillon next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. H. Routen and family and Mrs. C. C. All attended the funeral of Mrs. O. B. Kindred, at Martin, Tenn., last week.

We are in the coal business to stay. We want to sell you coal and will treat you right. Telephone us your order to 153. t f

Burge & Turner will open a restaurant in the Warren building, on Clinton street, in a few days. Both are popular young men.

The new device for leading sand, which was built at the river bank, last week, is now in operation, and loads 12 cars per day.

The A. S. of E. meeting will be held in Remley's office Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, instead of Tuesday, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Thirty-five men and boys left Hickman on the Helen C. LaMore for Slough Landing. They will be employed by the Southern Wood Supply Co.

Rev. H. C. Johnson has been sick for the past week, but is some better now, and announces that he will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. O. T. Salmon, of this city, left on the 22nd for Hurricane, Tenn., to assist W. H. O'Donnely in a revival meeting. A letter to his wife states that they are having much interest manifested at present.

The rains for the past week have injured cotton to a considerable extent. It has been decidedly injurious to the trade, also, the condition of the weather being such that the country people could not come to town.

If you want help, if you have something for sale or trade, if you have property for sale or rent, if you lose something—advertise in the Courier's Want Column. It costs only one cent a word and brings results. Try it and be convinced.

We were told this week that one of our esteemed subscribers in Arkansas had said that the Courier was better at present than it has been in several years, and that he enjoyed reading it. We shall endeavor to keep it up to the present standard, even if we do not improve it.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

The skating rink opened at the opera house Tuesday night with a fair crowd, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very inclement. The managers, Messrs. Geo. Carpenter and Percy Jones, had made a number of improvements in the building before the season opened, all of which were for the convenience of the skaters and visitors. They have leased the opera house for a year, and will make it pleasant for those who wish a few hours of wholesome enjoyment. They have also arranged to offer special inducements at frequent intervals for the people to attend. With these improvements and with quite a lot of new roller bearing skates, the managers are better prepared to accomplish these results.

Hickman College School Letter

Monday afternoon the high school pupils of Hickman College organized themselves into a literary society to meet every two weeks throughout the year. The object of this society is to train the pupils in debating, essay-writing, speaking, music and in all things necessary for their success after passing from school life into life's school. Incidentally the pupils will gain much from hearing the others recite and speak, and will, also, cultivate a better literary taste.

The officers are: Clarence Corum, Pres.; Rubye Fleming, V. Pres.; and Mayme Naylor, Secy. & Treas.

The number of pupils enrolled this year is as follows:

High School, 45
7th and 8th grade, 35
6th grade, 57
5th grade, 31
4th grade, 52
3d grade, 55
2nd grade, 58
1st grade, 67
Total 400

If the additional enrollment is as great this year as last, there will be over five hundred pupils enrolled before the end of the year.

The pupils from without the district are as follows:

Rubye Seay, Jessye Wall, Hugh Adams, Ellis Henry, Arch Gray, Grace Rice, Lance Savage, Mattie Terrett, Carl Townsend, Ola Monan Jessye Saunders, Edgar Mayes, Virginia Royster, Max Roper and Thurman Pickett.

Girls, Remember.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches, in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretentious. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. "The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice. Don't snub any one. Not alone because some day he may far outstrip you in the race for life, but because it is neither kind nor right nor Christian.

State Line Items.

J. P. Maddox went to Union City Monday.

James R. Moss was a visitor near here last week.

R. C. Prather returned from Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw went to Union City Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Elijah, John and Lee Maddox were in Union City Monday.

We are still in hopes that we will have some good weather next spring.

The abundance of rain and the muddy roads are the principal topics of conversation.

Mrs. Jennie Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to her nephew near Covington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prather are attending the State Christian Convention at Paris, Tenn., this week.

Misses Lucy and Jennie Burrus visited Miss Irene Moss, near Union City, last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people of this vicinity are making preparations to attend the marriage of a friend which is to take place near Woodland Mills next Tuesday evening.

Mabel Items

On the 27th the baby of Mr. Mason also departed this life at her mother's Mill.

Roy Burns, teacher of Ky. Bend school visited the Stowe and Darnell families Saturday, 29th.

Supt. Whitney, of the Singer Factory after a business visit to this department returned to Cairo, Ill., Sunday via Hickman.

On Saturday evening Willie Hayes, a man of age, a son of Thomas Hayes, left this world for a brighter one, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

On Monday, 1st Oct. at 6 p. m. "Fred Hartweg" with barges loaded, towed the "Singer" Derrick to Mabel to Specs Ldg. on the side at Oscar Eiceman's.

We hope that sunshine and blue sky will soon yield a restoration of health to this business section, and once more enliven the river waters with the usual inspiration.

On Thursday 27th Sept. Lacey baby residing near the Handle factory died from effects of chills and fever, leaving three children orphans, their mother having died previously.

Dr. V. A. Lovelace made a flying visit to Wickliffe on last Thursday and returned on the "Sadie Lee" to Mabel on Saturday 29th having touched at Cairo. This popular physician regrets not having been able to have extended his visit longer at his native Ky. home, but duty to his patients at this time necessitated his speedy return.

Dorena Items

Mrs. Sarah Hall was the guest of Mr. J. H. Pickett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dave Brown is seriously ill at present. Hope he will recover soon.

Mr. Thurman Pickett, who has been attending school at Hickman College "quintuated" and returned

Courier Want Column

Ads in this column cost only one cent per word. Let us hear from you and we will send you all the news of the day.

For Ice and Coal Telephone No. 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

WANTED—Log teams and timber cutters. Highest prices paid.—J. W. Ward. t f

For Rent—Business house on Clinton street now occupied by Ellison's hardware store. See W. A. Dodds

40 lbs. fine apples for sale in bulk or any quantity desired 1 mile east of State Line on my farm. Apply to Isaac Shuff

FOR SALE—Real estate and personal property: One farm 160 acres, 50 acres cleared, balance deadened, 3 tenant houses. One farm 40 acres, well improved. This land all lays in the bottoms. Suburban home with 25 acres, 8 acres land with nice building sites, two cottages and lots. Saw and hoop mill and log wagon and chains, and log team. For further information see N. J. Corum. 15

home Thursday.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Charleston Monday to attend court.

Mr. Beauchamp Fleming is spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. T. L. White this week.

It has been raining for the past eight days. The crops are being damaged considerably.

Mrs. Polhamus and little daughter returned home last Wednesday from a short visit in Memphis.

Little Mary Polhamus was the guest of Kathleen and Ruth White Saturday night and Sunday.

The men surveying the levee have been at work for the past week. They are so interested in the work that even rain doesn't stop them.

Mrs. John Sutton was saddened by the loss of her baby Monday. Sympathy is extended to her as it hasn't been but a few weeks since she lost her husband.

Three States Items.

Cotton is opening very slow. Mr. Henshan was here Monday. No sickness to report, we are glad to state.

Ed Barnes and lady went to East Prairie Monday.

A Mr. Gardner, of Henderson Mound, was here Friday.

Tom Lintz, of Higginson, spent Sunday with Mr. Gohun's family.

Alex. Barnes spent several days with his family at Hickman, last week.

We had rain all last week, which interfered materially with timber hauling.

Tom Hubbard was here Sunday. He left Monday for Arkansas to haul timber.

Grandma Sanders returned on the Stacker Lee Tuesday from a visit at Luxora, Ark.

Messrs. Edwards and Parker, of New Madrid, made a business trip here last week.

Mrs. Clara Sanders and children, of Higginson, are the guests of High Sanders and family.

Cull Bryant and a party of friends from East Prairie passed through here Sunday en route to Dorena.

Miss Ollie Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday on Sugar Tree Ridge with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Jessie Weatherly and Miss Ola McClelland passed through here Monday en route to East Prairie to visit relatives.

Mrs. Coleman returned on the Sadie Lee from a two weeks visit at Memphis, Tenn., and Luxora; Ark. She reports a pleasant visit.

The temperature dropped very suddenly last week, causing a considerable change in the weather. We hope it is only temporary.

The storm Wednesday did considerable damage, laying corn flat, and in some instances the corn looks like it had been cut with a knife. The farmers are very much discouraged.

Stop!

and get a good, cold drink when passing my place. Nice line of Confectioneries, Nuts, Fruits, Candy, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc. Prices Right.

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Women should grow more devoted and men fonder after marriage if they have the slightest idea of being happy as wives and husbands. It is losing sight of this fundamental truth which leads to hundreds of divorces. Yet many a man will scold his wife who would never think of breathing a harsh word to his sweetheart, and many a wife will look glum and morose on her husband's return who had only smiles and words of cheer for him when he was her suitor.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight at a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safe-guard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle. But home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken when you long "for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still," and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden, to make each other happy.

There is a wise old German saying that "Only a god or a brute can dwell in solitude." Men and women need congenial companionship, both for the sake of health and happiness. Just as your lungs, after using up all the oxygen in a close room, need to be filled with fresh, out-of-door air, so your mind needs contact with other minds to get new ideas. There is such a thing as mental as well as physical hunger. Herders on the cattle ranches of the West frequently become mad from the isolation they are forced to endure. Women on lonely farms and in small villages grow morbid and mildly insane, and people do not guess that the cause is want of companionship.

It is for this reason that a woman's work at home is always more trying than that of her husband, who goes to his office, sees new faces, and has the friction that is produced by meeting other people. Even the farmer has more intercourse with his neighbor at market, or at the village grocery, than his wife, who may not see any one outside of her own family for weeks. It is a great mistake of young people to isolate themselves. Even if their tastes lead them to a quiet life, they should make it a point to cultivate a few agreeable friends.

A good husband makes a good wife. Some men can neither do without wives nor with them; they are wretched alone in what is called single blessedness, and they make their homes miserable when they get married; they are like Tompkin's dog, which could not bear to be loose and howled when it was tied up. Happy bachelors are happy husbands, and a happy husband is the happiest of men. A well matched couple carry a joyful life between them, as the two spies carried the cluster of Eschol. They multiply their joys by sharing them, and lessen their troubles by dividing them. This is life arithmetic. The wagon of care rolls lightly along as they pull together, and when it drags a little heavily, or there's a hitch anywhere, they love each other all the more, and so lighten the labor.

The young man who is always found around the street corners and who spends his evenings in drinking and playing cards, will never amount to much. It is contrary to the natural order of things. The boys who spend their youth in this manner are the ones who will take the place of our day laborers; they will live in poor houses, wear poor clothes and when they come to die they will be followed to their graves by few friends. Oh, that the young men of our land might awaken to a knowledge of their situation. There is

an opportunity for every young man to become an honored citizen, and so many, oh, so many precious boys are allowing themselves to be carried along, apparently caring but little about their future. We do admire a manly boy, one who tries to become a man, and we always feel like helping him along. The boy who steps out from among evil associates, gives tobacco the go-by, has the true grit and deserves to be helped. It takes considerable to turn one's back upon those whom he has been associating with and we admire the pluck of one who does so. Our country needs grand and good men, and to become a grand and good man, one must be a grand and good boy. It is a wrong idea that every boy must "sow his wild oats." When you sow a crop of wild oats, you must take time to harvest a crop; and the crop is never anything but chaff. "Wild oats" need never be sown. The time spent in sowing wild oats is worse than lost, for the time could be spent in sowing a crop that would yield a golden harvest. Be careful about the kind of seed you sow, for "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Half the marriages in the world are nothing but bubbles and barter. A man wants a wife. He casts about for an even exchange. In a year he is tired of his bargain. In five years love is dead, and cold-blooded tolerance inherits love's garments. In twenty years tolerance is at its grave and hate reigns supreme. The wife is naggy and prickly and peckish. The husband is dogmatic and reticent and mean. But there they hang together on the bough, like two gnarled and frosted apples, until the winds of death dislodge them and away they go. The only way to be rid of bubble marriage—marriages that turn out emphysemas with one drop of water as the residuum, and that drop a tear—is to educate our boys and girls to something higher than playing with pipes and soapy water. Give them something more earnest to do and see that they do it. Compel men and women to choose their life companions with at least a tithe of the solemnity they bring to the selection of a carriage horse or a ribbon. Legislate laws against early marriages. "I can't tolerate children," said a little simpleton to us the other day, "but I adore dogs!" and yet that girl had an engagement ring on her finger. There should be a special seclusion for such girls until they develop some instinct of womanliness and should no more be allowed to marry than a Choctaw chief should take charge of a kindergarten. We cannot hope to turn a bubble into substance after it is once broken.

State and County Taxes for 1906 are Past Due.

Your State and County Taxes for the year of 1906 are long past due and unless paid by Nov. 1 I will proceed to add the six per cent penalty and all other extra cost on all alike. If you want to save this extra cost and penalty, you can do so by meeting myself or Deputy G. B. Johnson at my office over Holcomb's Drug Store and paying same at once.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting at Chicago October 17

Public notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, October 17, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon.

To permit personal attendance at said meeting there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the I. C. Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company at the close of business on Monday, September 24, 1906, who is of full age, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours on or before Saturday, October 20, 1906—that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above, on application, in writing, to the President of the company in Chicago, but each stockholder must individually apply for his or her ticket. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

A. G. Hackstaff,
Secretary.

Chiles-Wade.

Mr. Enloe Chiles and Miss Flora Wade were united in marriage last Sunday evening, September 23, at 7 o'clock, at the First Christian Church parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Castleberry.

The event was the consummation of several years happy courtship, although the wedding itself was postponed for a few days only and hence without special ceremony or attending functions. The pastor's wife and only a few witnesses were present.

Miss Wade was a very popular young woman, admired for those qualities which grace and amiable womanhood and enshrine the altar with the beatitudes of matrimony and wifehood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wade and one of the county's best families.

The groom, Mr. Chiles, is a son of J. T. Chiles, late high Sheriff of Obion County, and one of the most popular men in the county. The young man inherits the same popular characteristics which were admired in his father. He is also full of ambition and energy and made the people a first-class deputy sheriff. He is now engaged in the Hardy Bros. & Hagwood stores as clothing salesman and the company has a good man who will be an immense advantage to their business.

We offer our congratulations with anticipations that they may enjoy long life and happiness.—Union City Commercial.

W. B. Haldeman Succeeds J. M. Lassing.

The members of the Democrat state central and executive committees met at the Seelbach hotel at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a member of the state central committee from the state at large in place of Judge John M. Lassing resigned. The committee went into executive session at two o'clock. W. B. Haldeman was elected without opposition.

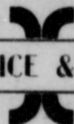
Foster Edwards, of Fulton, and Miss Olivia DeMyer, of Riceville, were married in Fulton Friday, Rev. Kirkland officiating.

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